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Bachelor of Criminal Justice

The Bachelor of Criminal Justice (BCJ) is intended for students who have already completed an applied associate's degree program in the criminal justice field from an accredited community college, regional campus, or technical college, and who wish to pursue a baccalaureate degree.

The guiding premise of the program is that the criminal justice system in America can be improved by providing a high-quality, liberal education to career-minded men and women. Upon graduation, you will have the opportunity for employment in law enforcement agencies, government agencies, and juristic and correctional agencies on the local, state, and federal levels, or in the private sector.

Since a bachelor's degree is rapidly becoming a minimum requirement for employment in this field, your chances for employment and advancement are strengthened greatly by this program.

Progress to the degree is assured by consultation at every stage of the program with an Ohio University academic advisor.

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Parallel COTC Programs

- Associate of Applied Science – A.A.S.

Parallel COTC Majors

- Criminal Justice Technology
- Law Enforcement Technology

Program Admission Requirements

- 2.00 accumulative GPA is required
- Completed associate degree in criminal justice related field
- Application and acceptance to Community College Partnership Program through Ohio University
- Official transcripts sent to Ohio University

Application Information

The online application can be found on the Community College Partnership site: www.outreach.ohio.edu/onlinecomplete

For More Information, Contact

Jodie Van Winkle at vanwinkl@ohio.edu or 1.614.367.9371, ext. 726 or email general questions to ccpartners@ohio.edu

Degree Requirements

Minimum Quarter Hours to Graduate:

192 hours

Residency Requirements

- 48 quarter hours of Ohio University credit
- 50% of courses to fulfill major requirements must be Ohio University credit

Tier I Requirement

Math – Select 1 course

- MTH 1215 (OHIO MATH 113)

English Composition

- COM 1536 (OHIO ENG 151)
- OHIO junior composition course

Tier II Requirement

Students are required to complete a total of 32 credit hours from an approved list of courses in the six distribution areas. You are required to take at least three credit hours in each of the six areas and may satisfy no more than two of the required six areas with courses from the same department/school. In order to meet BCJ major course prerequisites, the following general education courses are required:

- BHS 1376 (OHIO PSY 101)
- BHS 1382 (OHIO SOC 101)
- POLS 101 at Ohio University or equivalent from another institution

Tier III Requirement

- Select available option

BCJ Curriculum

Students must complete a minimum of 48 credit hours at Ohio University, including 50% of the courses required for the major. Students may not take more than five BCJ core/major courses at COTC. Students will be expected to take one elective course at the 300/400 level; however, specific elective courses will not be delivered on a guaranteed schedule. Students must complete a total of 45 credit hours at the 300/400 level.

BCJ Requirements: Students must complete all three Core courses (C) and PSY 221.

Between COTC and Ohio courses, students must complete all BCJ area requirements: 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D; 2A, 2B; 3A, 3B; 4A, and 4B.

Central Ohio Technical College Courses	Ohio University Courses
<p>BCJ Coursework</p> <p><u>Included in AAS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BHS 1378 (OHIO PSY 332) 3A <p><u>Complete after AAS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BHS 1340 (OHIO PHIL 130) 1B • COM 1504 (OHIO COMS 103) 1A • BMT 2074 (OHIO BUSL 255) 4B 	<p>BCJ Coursework: guaranteed online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOC 260 (C) • SOC 362 (C) • SOC 366 (C) • PSY 221 (1C) • SOC 351 (1D) • COMS 410 (2A) • POLS 301 (2B) • SOC 363 (3B) • COMS 304 (4A) • 300/400 level elective • Tier III • Junior composition course
<p>Total from COTC = 144 quarter hours</p>	<p>Total hours at Ohio University = 50 quarter hours</p>

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